

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: Chair Pat Ingraham, on March 2, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Pat Ingraham, Chairman (R)
Rep. Gerald (Jerry) Bennett, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joanne G. Blyton (R)
Rep. Pat Connell (R)
Rep. Betsy Hands (D)
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)
Rep. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Rep. Dan Kennedy (R)
Rep. Gary MacLaren (R)
Rep. Jean Price (D)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Members Excused: Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Tom McGillvray (R)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)

Members Absent: Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)

Staff Present: Sheri Scurr, Legislative Branch
Tim Stark, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 53, 3/2/2011
Executive Action: SB 31, SB 53

00:01:35 Rep. Bryce Bennett, Rep. Frank Smith entered the room.

HEARING ON SB 53

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:06 Sen. Joe Balyeat (R), SD 34, opened the hearing on SB 53, Amend MAPA to change required language of an e-notice of proposed rule.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:37 Linda McCulloch, Secretary of State (SOS)
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00:04:53 Mark Cadwallader, Department of Labor (DOL)

00:06:03 Bernie Jacobs, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:07 Rep. Pat Connell
00:07:30 Sen. Joe Balyeat
00:07:57 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:08:34 Mark Cadwallader
00:09:02 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:09:23 Sen. Joe Balyeat
00:09:50 Mark Cadwallader
00:10:21 Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:10:25 Mark Cadwallader
00:10:50 Rep. Joanne Blyton
00:11:29 Mark Cadwallader
00:12:07 Rep. Joanne Blyton
00:12:53 Mark Cadwallader

Closing by Sponsor:

00:15:09 Rep. Joe Balyeat

Committee Business:

00:17:02 Rep. Pat Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 31

00:30:12 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **SB 31 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:30:25 Sheri Scurr, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:30:57 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy. Rep. Franke Wilmer will carry the bill. Without objection SB 31 will be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Discussion:

00:31:43 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:31:49 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:32:00 Rep. Pat Ingraham

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 53

00:32:20 **Motion:** Rep. G. Bennett moved that **SB 53 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:32:41 Rep. Frank Smith
00:32:56 Rep. Gary MacLaren

00:33:10 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Knox and Rep. McGillvray voted by proxy. Rep. Gordon Hendrick will carry the bill.

Committee Business:

00:33:50 Sheri Scurr
00:35:42 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:37:57 Rep. Jean Price
00:39:19 Rep. Pat Connell
00:39:43 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:39:47 Rep. Gary MacLaren
00:40:02 Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:40:44 Sheri Scurr
00:41:39 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:42:34 Sheri Scurr
00:44:18 Rep. Douglas Kary
00:45:47 Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:47:01 Rep. Franke Wilmer

00:47:45	Sheri Scurr
00:48:39	Rep. Pat Connell
00:49:23	Sheri Scurr
00:49:43	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:50:09	Rep. Franke Wilmer
00:50:51	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:51:21	Rep. Betsy Hands
00:51:57	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:52:39	Rep. Gary MacLaren
00:52:47	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:53:00	Rep. Dan Kennedy
00:53:59	Sheri Scurr
00:54:29	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:54:48	Rep. Betsy Hands
00:55:12	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:55:26	Sheri Scurr
00:55:33	Rep. Pat Ingraham
00:55:46	Rep. Frank Smith

ADJOURNMENT

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00:56:17

Tim Stark, Secretary

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